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Magistrate Judge A. Kathleen Tomlinson  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
100 Federal Plaza  
Central Islip, N.Y. 11722

Re: United States v. Gershon Barkany  
Docket No.: 13-CR-362

Dear Judge Tomlinson:

I am writing on behalf of Gershon Barkany, to request permission to extend his curfew in order for him to attend a special prayer service in advance of the upcoming holiday. The details are as follows:

Saturday, August 31, 2013, 11:30 pm until Sunday, September 1, 2013, 1:45 am, at the Congregation Anshei Chesed: 1170 William Street Hewlett, NY 11557. Mr. Barkany requires an additional 20 minute before and after the service for travel time.

I have contacted AUSA Christopher Caffarone and Pretrial Services regarding the request. Mr. Caffarone consents to Mr. Barkany's request; Pretrial Services takes no position.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

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